

Satellite radio should be allowed to use their repeaters for local programming. The broadcast industry has failed to provide a good reason why competitors should be barred from the local marketplace. Let's let the market decide this, not the lobbyist with the fattest expense account budget.

This sounds a lot like the early days of cable TV where the broadcasters did not want competition, regardless of the consumer. I love my cable TV.

I am also a happy XM customer. I am worried that their business model is pretty thin. Their only competitor, Sirius, may not make it. That would be sad.

The service is great, especially the quality of the music programming. This new venue for music will no doubt help the troubled music business as the narrow genres introduce artists that cannot get airplay on the clear-channel dominated public airwaves. Last I heard, they pay license fees to the record companies, unlike Kaaza and other downloading pirates.

We need more competition in radio, not less. If people are willing to pay to hear what they want, is that not the American way?

Please support local content using the satellite radio repeaters.

Sincerely,  
Paul Brooks